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FOR BRADSHAW FROM ANDREWS--REPLY FOR EUR/EE ONLY, 3 COPIES

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. REPORTING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENT MESSAGE. WE WILL TRY TO HAVE A REPLY ADDRESSED TO SPECIFIC POINTS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SUFFICE TO SAY NOW THAT WE KNOW WE (THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY) ASK TOO MUCH, AND BASICALLY WE THINK YOU ARE DOING PRETTY WELL. IT IS MAINLY A QUESTION OF COORDINATING AND DECIDING ON PRIORITIES. THE KEY ELEMENT IN ALL THIS IS EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY, AND I THINK WE ARE MAKING GREAT STRIDES ON THAT.

2. REGARDING YOUR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS IN PARA 16E OF WARSAW 5732, WE HAVE CHECKED WITH THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS OFFICE HERE AND THEY SAY THERE WAS NO LETTER OR COMMUNICATION EITHER TO THE U.S. CONGRESS OR THE STATE  
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DEPARTMENT FROM THE TORONTO POLONIA CONGRESS. KAZIMIERZ LUKOMSKI, PAC VICE PRESIDENT, IS PREPARING A STATEMENT ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, AND WE ARE TOLD TO EXPECT IT IN A WEEK OR SO. WE WILL POUCH YOU A COPY.

3. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE POUCHED A COPY OF MRS. CARTER'S MAY 3 EVENT REMARKS IN CHICAGO. WE HAVE ASKED AL MAZEWSKI'S

OFFICE FOR A COPY OF HIS REMARKS AND WILL POUCH IT WHEN RECEIVED.

4. POLAND DAY. IT NOW LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, AS THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOMS ARE BOOKED FOR THE EARLIER PERIOD. WILL THIS SUIT THE AMBASSADOR'S TRAVEL PLANS?

5. VOA DIRECTOR'S VISIT. THE VISIT WAS EVIDENTLY PREPARED IN HASTE. TWO PAC OFFICIALS HAVE CONTACTED US TO ENSURE THAT PETER STRAUSS IS CAREFULLY BRIEFED ON THE POLISH SITUATION. WE HAVE ASSURED THEM THE EMBASSY IS FULLY PREPARED TO DO THIS. THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT STRAUSS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH INDEPENDENT GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS, SPECIFICALLY PROPOSING PEOPLE LIKE TADEUSZ MAZOWIECKI AND WLADYSLAW BARTOSZEWSKI. WE THINK THIS A GOOD IDEA IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

6. ADDENDUM TO PARA 2 ABOVE. ZDZISLAW DZIEKONSKI OF THE PAC TOLD US ONE COMMITTEE AT THE TORONTO CONGRESS DEBATED U.S. POLICY TOWARD POLAND, ESPECIALLY ITS HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS, AND HAD GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT IT. DZIEKONSKI SAID HE HAD PROPOSED THAT A COPY OF THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT HIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTED. DZIEKONSKI GAVE THE IMPRESSION CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT THE STATEMENT LUKOMSKI IS PREPARING WILL SERVE AT LEAST PARTIALLY IN LIEU OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

7. ABE BRUMBERG VISIT. DESPITE EFFORTS BY JACK SCANLAN AND ME, BRUMBERG WILL HAVE TO TRAVEL ON A SERVICE (TOURIST) PASSPORT. TO BOLSTER HIS STATUS IN POLISH EYES, HOWEVER, WE HAVE WRITTEN IN A LETTER REQUESTING VISA ASSISTANCE THAT BRUMBERG IS VISITING AT THE AMBASSADOR'S INVITATION. WE HAVE DONE THIS BECAUSE BRUMBERG DID HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH A VISA ONCE BEFORE. IN ANY CASE, IT IS TRUE TO THE EXTENT THAT, BRUMBERG SAYS, THE AMBASSADOR ONCE ASKED HIM TO STOP BY IF HE SHOULD VISIT POLAND. BRUMBERG NOW PLANS TO BE THERE AUGUST 15-25.

8. HERBERT BRIN VISIT. BRIN HAS CALLED US AND WE HAVE TALKED WITH SENATOR CRANSTON'S OFFICE ABOUT HIS VISIT. WE UNDERSTAND BRIN HAS WRITTEN THE AMBASSADOR, AS WELL, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HIM TO GET WORD FROM THE MFA VIA CONSULATE KRAKOW IN THE MORNING OF AUGUST 24 ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH GOP OFFICIALS. BRIN HAS TOLD US HE WANTS TO MEET WITH GIEREK, AND WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE HIM SOME PERSPECTIVE ABOUT THIS. WE ALSO

SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN THAT THE EM0ASSY AND CONSULATE ARE NOT

IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND ESCORT OFFICERS  
FOR ESSENTIALLY PRIVATE VISITS. BRIN IS DOING A BOOK ABOUT  
THE JEWISH HERITAGE IN POLAND AND WANTS TO VISIT  
CONCENTRATION CAMP SITES. HE IS A DISTINGUISHED CONSTI-  
TUENT OF SENATOR CRANSTON'S AND RUNS THE "HERITAGE  
SOUTHWEST JEWISH PRESS" IN CALIFORNIA. WE URGED HIM TO  
CONTACT THE POLISH EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE REGARDING MEET-  
INGS WITH GOP OFFICIALS AND SUGGESTED HE TRY TO SEE  
SOMEONE IN MINISTER KAKOL'S OFFICE (IN LIEU OF GIEREK).  
GOOD LUCK TO YOU' WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST.

9. MARIANA IGNACAK. MR. BERNARD SZREDERS, OF 85 SPRING  
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STREET, NEW BRITAIN,CONNECTICUT, CALLED TO INQUIRE ABOUT  
THE STATUS OF EFFORTS BY HIS RELATIVE, MARIANA IGNACAK,  
TO OBTAIN EXIT PERMISSION TO JOIN THE FAMILY IN THE U.S.  
WE PROVIDED THE STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS FOR A FIRST INQUIRY  
AND AGREED TO ASK THE EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION. IF YOU  
HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONTACTED BY IGNACAK, YOU CAN EXPECT  
SOON TO HEAR FROM HER. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE THINGS  
STAND.

10. HENRYK RYSZARD TARASZKA. HIS WIFE, SOFIA, OF 84 WEST  
MAIN STREET, WARE, MASSACHUSETTS 01082 CALLED A FEW  
DAYS AGO WITH THE SAME KIND OF QUESTIONS AS MR. SZREDERS,  
AND WE GAVE THE SAME INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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